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DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 13, 2005

SLATER & MATSIL LLP  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10798865 in the amount of \$150.00 has been denied .

Altogether you had 23 claims and were charged for 3 extra over 20.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
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